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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Smith *et al.* | EXAMINER: Gordon, Brian

SERIAL NO.: 09/940,264 | ART UNIT: 1743

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSTATIC DISPENSING OF MICRODROPLETS**

Amendment Transmittal

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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1.   <u>Transmitted herewith are the following</u>:

     ☒   An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111
     ☒   A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
     ☒   Check in the amount of $55.00 covering the time extension fee due.

2.   <u>Entity Status</u>

     ☒   Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3.   <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>:
     An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if necessary</u> for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4.   <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>
     Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

                                        Respectfully submitted,
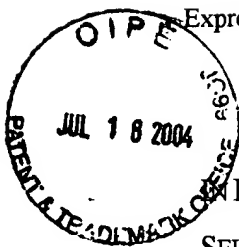
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office action mailed 03/17/2004 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for 1 one-month extension of time and a check for the fee of $ 55.00.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.